

C H U R C H O F

380 E. Roselawn Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55117

St. Jerome

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Mon. thru Fri 7:15 AM

Wed. (Sep.-May) All School 9:45 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM

Holy Days 7:15 AM & 5:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 5:00 AM to Thursday 6:00 PM

Baptisms by appointment

Sacrament of Reconciliation *by appointment or*

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Marriage (*available to parishioners of 6 months or greater*). Arrangements must be made at least 9 months before proposed marriage date.

Anointing of the Sick, as announced/requested

Contact Information

Parish Office 651-771-1209

Fax 651-771-3466

Website www.stjerome-church.org

Email secretary@stjerome-church.org

FB www.facebook.com/stjeromecatholic

School. 651-771-8494

Fax 651-771-3466

Website www.stjermeschool.org

Kids' Korner Daycare.....651-771-1023

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Biju Mathew.....Pastor

Fr. T.J. Mckenzie School Canonical
Administrator

Administrative Staff

Joanne Lamb Parish Secretary

Music

Open..... Music Director

Faith Formation

Open Religious Ed Coordinator

Florence Amenia Confirmation

Open..... Children's Liturgy

School

Anne Gattman Principal

Grace Zappa Preschool Director

Sue Costello School Secretary

Nay Paw School Secretary

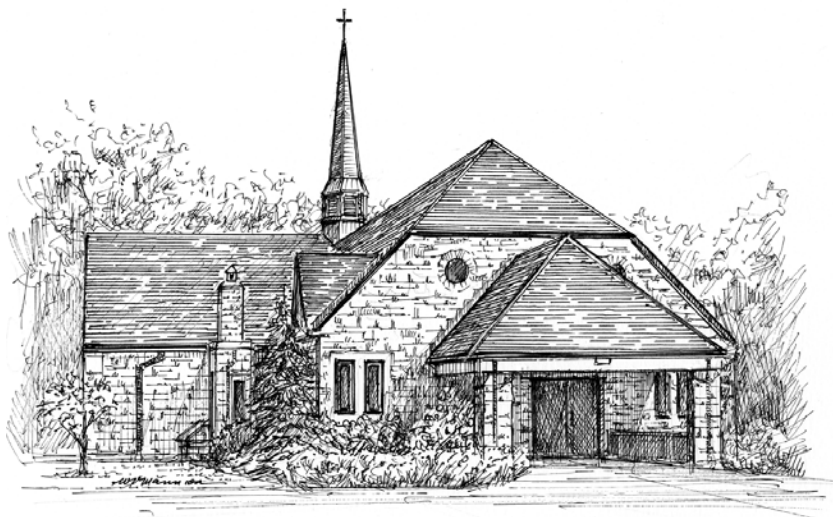
Maintenance

Rick Gahm..... Supervisor

Safe Environment coordinator

Marie Joseph.....651-771-8494

Victim Assistance Hotline.....651-291-4475



September 6, 2026

**23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

MISSION STATEMENT

The people of St. Jerome Church are a Catholic parish community united in the love and grace of Jesus Christ; to celebrate the sacraments and our faith, to proclaim and teach the Gospel values of Christ and His Church, to nurture our faith community, and to respond to the needs of those in and beyond our parish through worship and service.





WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

The Church of St. Jerome would like to welcome all visitors and anyone who has recently moved into our community. We invite you to become members of our parish. If you are interested in joining our parish or have any questions, please contact the parish office at 771-1209.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



Today we celebrate the 23rd Sunday in ordinary time. In the first reading from prophet Ezekiel, God appoints prophet as the watchmen, not simply for his own interest, but for the house of Israel. He had to be on watch for those who were depressed and had given up the will to be members of the community of Israel. As an Israelite, especially as a believing prophet, Ezekiel was necessarily involved with others.

Saint Paul in his letter to the Romans, summarizes the mosaic law into only one commandment, love.

In the gospel, Mathews community was not a sinless community. However, belonging to that community implied being involved. In the case of personal wrong, being involved meant correcting the sinner in private and, if necessary, gathering others to win back the wayward member. Being involved implied joining in common prayer, especially in instances where the whole community was called upon to act as a body to be believer. According to the readings of today, to be a believer is to be involved. The holy Eucharist presents the involved Christ to the community as the model of its living. To eat and drink with the community is to be food and drink for the community.

Fr. Biju Mathew

FALL CLEAN-UP Sept. 12



Saturday Sept. 12
8:30am
Help spruce up the property

It's almost fall which means it time to sign up for

FAITH FORMATION:

Sign up by Sept. 18th

Please call or email the parish office if you have a child that will be attending Faith formation for grades 1-7 or for Confirmation grades 8 and up.



651-771-1209
secretary@stjerome-church.org

PRINCIPAL's CORNER—Mrs. Gattman

Roaring Good News from St. Jerome School!

This year St. Jerome School celebrates 75 years! Wow! For 75 years, St. Jerome's parish and community have supported Catholic education. Imagine all of the young people who have gone off into the world knowing God's love for them, informed by a Catholic/Christian set of values, prepared to make a difference in the lives of others. Beginning this week, we are celebrating 75 things we LOVE about our ST. JEROME PARISH. Watch for these "shout outs" on the parish and school's Facebook and Instagram pages.

75 REASONS WHY WE LOVE OUR CHURCH OF ST. JEROME!



Here's a sneak peek at our 1st celebration: *We're pretty sure no one really comprehends all that Joanne Lamb does for our school and parish. We are grateful for her energy, creative ideas, hard work, and team spirit.*

Our first day of school is Tuesday, September 8. Thanks for keeping our school students and staff in your prayers for a peaceful, joyful and successful school year.

Thank you so much!
Anne Gattman



We ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Christina Husnick and for the consolation of her family.

In Memoriam

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

God calls us first. Do you have a sense of that call in you? You may be hearing the echo of our Lord's call. "The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand" The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process developed by the Catholic Church for adults to enter the Catholic Church. The process of OCIA starts on Wednesday Oct. 14th at 6:30 pm. For more information call the parish office.

SCRIP

It is time for our fall Scrip physical gift card sale. There are plenty of options available for you to choose from for yourself or someone else. What is listed is just a small sampling of what is available. If you are thinking of something but it is not on the list, email me at auglie@usfamily.net or you can go on the Scrip site, raiseright.com to see if we carry it. If you like purchasing larger gift cards for Menards or Fleet Farm, I can get you much higher denominations than \$100. We are well on our way to earning \$4000 of free money for our church this year. That is all thanks to you. It is like putting extra money in the collection basket each week by doing your normal spending at the grocery store, gas station or a restaurant. Please have your orders in via collection basket in an envelope marked *Scrip* or by dropping it off at the parish office no later than noon on Monday, September 21. Thank you for your help in making this sale a big success!



55 CLUB—Sept 15

Presentation and Blessed Sacrament have invited us to join their Young at Heart Group. They host monthly luncheons at Blessed Sacrament. Location: 2119 Stillwater Ave East, St. Paul

Tuesday September 15—Roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, Italian bread with butter, sheet cake
Entertainment: Mary Hall music from 50s—80s.

All meals are catered by The Little Oven Restaurant.

Reservations are required by the Friday before the luncheon. NO exceptions. \$15 per person

Cancellations are also required by the Friday before the lunch.

Check in opens at 11:45. Lunch is served at 12:30pm

To register call: Patti Leo 651-231-6667

RSVP: by Friday Sept. 11

SMALL GROUPS START IN SEPTEMBER

If your small group took the summer off, it is now September and they are starting up again.

All are invited to join the small group that watches "Chosen". They will be viewing year 5. Ludescher Hall 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 1:30.

St. Jerome Church
380 Roselawn Ave. E., Maplewood (one blk off 35E)

Fall Festival
Saturday, September 19

9 am Pancake Breakfast Craft Fair Gym-full of Vendors Car Show	1 pm - 4 pm Kids Games Silent Auction Cherry Tree Inflatables Cake Walk	2:30 pm - 4 pm Live Entertainment by Brio Brass 4:30 pm Mass in the church 6 pm Live Side-by-Side Fire Demo
---	---	---

Food & beverage all day!

stjerome-church.org

300 gallons of our famous Booya will be available for take-out only on Oct. 25 at 6 am



Lots of help is needed.
Set up Friday night starts at 4pm.
Event runs Sat from 9am to 6:30pm

Please sign up on the church website.

SELL THOSE SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS

SWEEPSTAKES



CAKES FOR CAKE WALK

We need lots of cakes for the cake walk. Please bring the cake to the school either Friday night or Saturday morning.

JAR GAME

Please start collecting items for the jar game. Only plastic jars please. Old booya quart containers work great



SILENT AUCTION

Also gather items for the silent auction. Get creative making baskets.. Donate gift cards. They are a wonderful bidding item.



JOIN THE FALL FESTIVAL CHOIR

2026 FALL FESTIVAL CHOIR REHEARSALS

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 12 - 2:30 in church
OR

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 16 - 6:00 in church
Fourth graders through adults are welcome.

For more information - contact Mary Beth Hess
sistermb@comcast.net ~ 612-270-2752 cell



Fire
Demonstration
at 6:00pm



PARISH EVENT CALENDAR Sept. 7-13

Monday	Labor Day
Tuesday	First Day of School
	6:30pm Hall Rental –Garden Annual
Wednesday	
Thursday	10:00am Rosary at nursing home
	11:30am Funeral Service & lunch
	1:30pm Small Group—Chosen
Friday	
Saturday	8:30am Fall Clean up
	2:30pm Fall Festival music practice
Sunday	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15am	Ken Newton
Tuesday	7:15am	Sue Burstad
Wednesday	7:15am	Rinehart Family
	8:45am	Wally Wescott
Thursday	7:15am	Patricia Schreier
Friday	7:15am	Achille & Dorothy Pirri & Dick Peiffer
Saturday	8:00am	Jim Hickey & Marie Hickey
	4:30pm	Members of the Parish
Sunday	9:30am	Schreier Family

LITURGICAL ROLES

Schedules can also be found at
www.stjerome-church.org (calendars/schedules)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	J. Dickson
Sun. 9:30 am	T. Zappa

LECTORS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	M. Montie
Sun. 9:30 am	S. Maldonado

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 pm	I. Kennedy	
Sun. 9:30 am	Z. Odhiambo	C. Zorobi
	R. Odhiambo	



Contributions for the week of August 26—Sept. 1

Weekly Contribution: \$3153.00

Please consider adding the Church of St. Jerome to your will.



CONGRATULATIONS Fr. Biju Mathew

**Anniversary of Ordination
Sept. 5
28 years as a priest.**

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS



If you need low gluten hosts, please tell an usher at least 10 min before mass starts so that the priest can be told.

To subscribe

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "Sign Up As A Parishioner"
4. Find **St Jerome Catholic Church** by parish name, address, or zip code
5. Enter your email - and you're in!



Radiating Joy: The Michelle Duppong Story

The Michelle Duppong Story is a modern-day story of Servant of God Michelle Duppong, who bore witness to Christ through heroic suffering and a passion for inviting others to be transformed by God's love.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION CHAPEL

Permanent adorers are needed for Thursdays at 11am

Long term substitutes are needed to fill in for this hour until a permanent adorer is found. If you are able to help, even for a month, or if you have questions, please call
Monica at 651-442-1673 or
Lorraine at 651-772-2997.



**The Chapel is open Monday at 9am
to Thursday at 10pm.**

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN



Jack Butler
Grace (Wegleitner) Kelley
Eric Dickson
Jared Anderson



Fr. Cletus Basekela, Debbie Bibeau, Patricia Cokley, Gayl Chrysler, Cathy & Don Deiman, Kirk Duellman, Connie Dufresne, Shawn Gadwa, Marilyn Galbraith, Karen Geretschlaeger, Mary Gross, Robert Haas, Sharon Heffernan, David Hendricks, Clarice Holthaus, Richard (Les) Johnson, Kevin Jones, Eugene Kaufhold, Von Kern, John Kerske, Bishop Kevin Kenney, Mary Kishish, Christine Klein, Kevin Klutzke, John & Linda Kostohryz, Mary Laumeyer, Steve Lauinger, Morgan Lenze, Fr. Ken Ludescher, Nancy Masson, Dorothy Mayer, Patrick McGuigan, Chad McLellan, Brian Michalitsch, Nancy Miller, Nolan Mullaney, Greg Negard, Alida Peltier, Paul Peltier, Christine Pirri, Enrico Pirri, Shannon Presler, Patrick Roth, Theresa Richardson, Mary Rinehart, Mike & Sharon Ryan, Cynthia & David Schluender, John Schluender, Michelle Schoenecker, Don Schwantes, Denny Selby, Laurie Sherman, Gretchen Skinner, Mike Spangenberg, Lori Storla, Joyce Theilhorn, Dave Thomalla, Don Tomsche, George Valento, Danica Weller, Jim Wendt, Beverly Wermus, Eric Witzel, Kevin Yackel



GIVE HERE:

Scan this QR Code to
donate Weekly Offerings or
any donation direct via our
secure online site

UNPACK THE MYSTERIES OF **Revelation**

AN 11-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING
JEFF CAVINS



An intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven.

Presenter Jeff Cavins pulls back the veil on the rich symbolism present in Revelation. Discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the “end times.”

“Once you start learning, he makes you hunger for more. Jeff pulls everything you need to know out of the Bible, and it all starts to make sense like it never did before.”

—Margaret T.



Join us for an Inspiring Bible Study at:

Church of St. Jerome

380 East Roselawn Ave
Maplewood, Minnesota

Dates and Times

- 11 Sessions
- Three options for Meeting Times
 1. Sunday at 1:30 pm
 2. Monday at 9:30 am
 3. Monday at 6:30 pm
- All sessions start the week of October 11th
- Location – Ludescher Hall in Lower Church

Sign-up on Parish Website:

<https://stjerome-church.org/faith-formation/>

- or -

fill out the form on the reverse side.

UNPACK THE MYSTERIES OF

Revelation

AN 11-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING
JEFF CAVINS



PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Participant Names: _____

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

\$35 each X # _____ = Participant Fees: _____

Donation to Scholarship Fund: _____

Total: _____

Cash Y/N?: _____

Check Y/N?: _____

Checks can be made payable to:

St. Jerome Parish
With note: Revelation

Deliver this registration to the Parish Office

To request financial assistance please call the St. Jerome Parish Office at: 651-771-1209

October 11, 2026 to January 24, 2027

<Class Options - Select 1>

Sundays 1:30 – 3:00 PM []

Mondays AM 9:30 – 11:00 AM []

Mondays PM 6:30 – 8:00 PM []

Comments: _____



Visit ascensionpress.com to learn more about
The Great Adventure™ Catholic Bible study program.

SCRIP ORDER FORM

Name _____ Phone number _____

Place in the collection basket in an envelope marked *Scrip* no later than Sunday, 9/20, or drop off at the parish office by 9/21 before noon, with your check made payable to *St Jerome's Scrip*. Thank you!

Vendor	Amount	% rebate to church	Quantity	Amount owed
Amazon	\$25	1.7%		
Arby's	\$25	8%		
Bath & B Works	\$25	12%		
Chili's	\$25	11%		
Chipotle	\$25	9%		
Cub	\$25	4%		
Cub	\$100	4%		
Culvers	\$10/\$25	10%		
Dick's Sporting	\$25	8%		
Fleet Farm	\$25/\$100	3.5%		
Fresh Thyme	\$25/\$100	5%		
Home Depot	\$25/\$100	4%		
Kohl's	\$25	7%		
Kwik Trip	\$50	4%		
McDonald's	\$25	3%		
Menards	\$25/\$100	3%		
Noodles	\$10	8%		
Olive Garden	\$25	8%		
Outback	\$25	10%		
Panera	\$25	8%		
Scheels	\$25	8%		
Starbucks	\$25	4.5%		
Taco Bell	\$10	5%		
Target	\$25/\$100	2.5%		
Top Golf	\$50	8%		
Visa	\$50/\$100	1.25%		
Walmart	\$25/\$100	2.5%		
Walgreens	\$25/\$100	5%		
White Castle	\$25	8%		
Quantity and amount owed	xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx	Total:	Total:

If there is something you would like that is not listed here or you want something in a larger amount, please email me at auglie@usfamily.net Anita Kennedy